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MEDIUM, MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME,  
AND MAGNETIC RECORDING DEVICE

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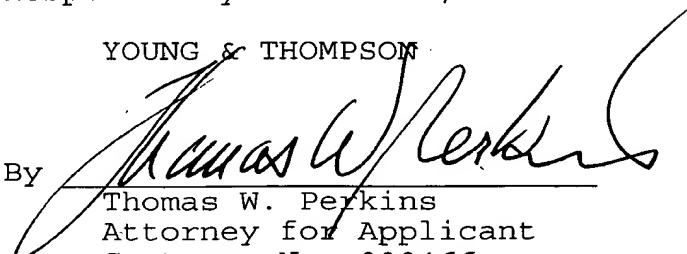
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